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***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

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In re application of: Dutt et al.

Attorney Docket No.: ANDIP031

Application No.: 10/609,442

Examiner: Scheibel, Robert C.

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Title: A FIBRE CHANNEL SWITCH THAT  
ENABLES END DEVICES IN DIFFERENT  
FABRICS TO COMMUNICATE WITH ONE  
ANOTHER WHILE RETAINING THEIR  
UNIQUE FIBRE CHANNEL DOMAIN\_IDS

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Please consider the following remarks and amendments in response to the Final Office  
Action mailed September 5, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.